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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant and his attorney respectfully request that the following documents be made of record in the official United States Patent and Trademark Office file relating to the above-identified application. The citation of the following documents should not be construed as an admission that they constitute statutory prior art with respect to the present invention.

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Non-Patent Documents

PCT Notification of the Transmittal of the International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration with attached PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in International Application No. PCT/US2007/071063, dated October 7, 2008, 16 pages.

Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of the following co-pending PCT international application, which is at least partially commonly owned with the present application:

PCT International Application No. PCT/US2007/071063, filed June 13, 2007, which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/427,855 filed June 30, 2006, which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2008/0000377 A1, and cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the USPTO on March 24, 2008, in the instant application.

Although this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Office Action has issued in the present application, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R Section 1.97(d) because each item of information contained in the statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in the aforementioned co-pending PCT International Application No. PCT/US2007/071063 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information

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